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### 2. Personalities

- a. Lieutenant General Tarasov, Chief of Staff of the GSFG, has been promoted to the rank of Colonel General.
- b. A Major General Filipov arrived in Wuensdorf during August. The fact that he was heard to refer to himself as a "chemist" has given rise to the local assumption that he is connected with chemical warfare.
- c. Lieutenant Colonel Zeleznev became the commanding officer of the M.T. battalion in August.
- d. Lieutenant Colonel Bervik has replaced Major Yaromin of the KEU Materials Section.

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3. Mechanized Regiment [redacted] 25X1

## a. Officers:

Chief of Staff: [redacted] Lieutenant Colonel Tkachov

Officer in Charge of

Technical Matters: [redacted] Lieutenant Colonel Trentev

Administrative Officer: Lieutenant Colonel Chichin. In addition to the personnel for which he is responsible in Wuensdorf, he has on a number of occasions complained of his problems of supplying rations for 2000 men in the Topschin area.

- b. The mechanized regiment, according to persistent local German opinion, is a crack demonstration regiment. The officers of the regiment themselves refer to the troops stationed in Installation No. 5 as "students".

## [redacted] Comment: [redacted]

[redacted] the mechanized regiment stationed in Wuensdorf [redacted] indicating the 70th Mechanized Regiment. [redacted] according to the same report, belongs to the 69th Mechanized Regiment stationed in Cottbus.

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